A.—Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO (Minister for Law and Education).—

(*a*) Total number of students in Schools and Colleges is 761,036 (excluding Affiliated Colleges). Number of School students who have been examined is 67,686. Information relating to University is being collected.

(*b*) A "Five-Year Plan" of the revised scheme of Medical Inspection is under the consideration of Government. Revised Scheme of Medical Examination relating to University students has been approved by Government and a copy of the same is appended below.

(*c*) The part-time Medical Inspectors who are in charge of Local Fund Dispensaries and Health Units examine and treat the students. But in general they are advised to take treatment in Hospitals, and the parents or the guardians are intimated by the Heads of Institutions for medical treatment. Serious cases are referred to the specialists for treatment.

(*d*) No.

(*e*) No.

Revised Scheme for Medical Inspection of University Students.

1. A sum of Rs. 2 per annum be collected from each student.

2. Preliminary examination be conducted in batches under the direction of the Physical Education Department and in co-operation of panel of Doctors at one per 300.

3. The remuneration of Re. 1 for a student be paid to the Doctor for the Preliminary Examination.

4. Where serious defects are noticed such cases be referred to a panel of specialists who shall be of the following category :—

1 Physician,
1 Surgeon,
1 Radiologist,
1 Tuberculosis Specialist,
1 Ear, Nose and Throat Specialist,
1 Dentist,
1 Ophthalmologist,
1 Gynaecologist,
1 Psychiatrist,
1 Dermatologist,
1 Pathologist.

The specialists be paid Rs. 5 per case referred to for advice and treatment.

Panel of Doctors will also be required to advise students who approach them for medical assistance in cases of illness.

5. It shall also be their duty to issue medical certificates when required to the students allotted to them. Only such certificates shall be considered valid by the University.

6. Each institution shall maintain a Students Health Service Committee consisting of the following :—

(1) Principal (*Chairman*),
(2) The Panel, Doctors,
(3) The Assistant Director of Physical Education,
(4) Student representative from the College Association,
(5) Parents' representative (one or two),
(6) One or two members from amongst the teaching staff (to be nominated by the Principal),
(7) The Committee shall review the work of the scheme twice a year and communicate its views to the University Council.

Dispensaries in K. G. F. Sanitary Board Area.

Q.—159. Sri Sydney A. THOMAS (Nominated).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the number of Government dispensaries in the K. G. F. Sanitary Board area ;

(*b*) the population of the Sanitary Board area ;

(*c*) whether they consider the number of dispensaries is sufficient ;

(*d*) if not, whether the matter of increasing them is under consideration ?

A.—Sri T. CHANNIAH (Minister for Public Health and Local Self-Government).—

(a) Three.
(b) 159,158 as per 1951 Census.
(c) Yes.
(d) Does not arise in view of reply to clause (c).

Loss in Wheat transaction.

Q.—446. Sri A. BHEEMAPPA NAIK (Molakalmuru).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) the quantity and the value of wheat which was in stock with them on 1st May 1952;

(b) the quantity sold out of the stock at 3 seers per rupee later and the amount lost thereby?

A.—Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA (Minister for Home and Industries).—

(a) Stock on 1st May 1952:—
207,554 Pallas.
Value: Rs. 1,09,61,446.

(b) Quantity sold at 3 seers per rupee between 8th July 1952 and 20th August 1952, is Rs. 104,180 pallas.
Amount of loss is Rs. 21,56,309.

Manufacture of Raw Films.

Q.—290. Sri M. V. RAMA RAO (Tumkur).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) whether there is any proposal to start a concern for the manufacture of raw film in Mysore;

(b) whether propositions have been made to the Government that they should invest some capital in the venture;

(c) whether a German firm, popularly known as the AGFA film company, is also connected with this venture;

(d) whether it is a fact that the bulk of the investment is to be made by certain well-known businessmen of South India;

(e) whether it is a fact that the Government is to have the Managing Agency of the concern in return for a nominal investment;

(f) whether negotiations in this behalf have already been completed or are in progress, and if so, the name and business designation of the person carrying on negotiations;

(g) whether Government have had any consultation with or advice from any expert as to the feasibility of this venture and if so, the name and designation of the expert who has been consulted as well as the name and designation of the representative of Government who consulted him?

A.—Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA (Minister for Home and Industries).—

(a) Yes.
(b) Government are initiating the scheme and they propose to invest some capital in it.
(c) No.
(d) No.
(e) Nothing decided yet; the scheme is still in a preliminary stage.
(f) No.
(g) No.

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DEMAND No. 19—MEDICAL.

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1 P.M.

Mr. SPEAKER.—There are also Demands Nos. 20 and 21. We have 3½ hours at our disposal for the day. I would suggest one thing if the House is agreeable. We may devote 1½ hours so far as this Medical Demand is concerned, one hour for Public Health and one hour for Agriculture. Otherwise, 3½ hours would be taken away for one Demand. It is left to the House.

Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO (Leader of the House).—If the Leader of the Opposition agrees, we have no objection.

Sri J. MOHAMED IMAM (Jagalur).—We are agreeable to anything because you say it is a concession.